

Request Type : FOIA

Date Due: 1/24/18
Assigned To: _____

Status : Initial Evaluation Due Date : N/A

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**Request Details**

Tracking Number : NARA-NGC-2018-000663
 Requester : Emma Best
 Organization : N/A
 Requester Has Account : No
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Submitted Date : 06/22/2018
 Last Assigned Date : 06/22/2018
 Fee Limit : \$50.00
 Request Track : Complex
 Due Date : N/A
 Assigned To : Office of General Counsel
 Last Assigned By : N/A

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : ☒ Yes
 Request Track : ☒ Complex
 Fee Category :
 Fee Waiver Requested: No
 Fee Waiver Status: N/A
 Expedited Processing Requested: No
 Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : ☐ No
 Acknowledgement Sent Date:
 Unusual Circumstances ? : No
 5 Day Notifications: ☐
 Litigation : ☐ No

Request Description

Short Description :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Copies of all drafted, submitted or received SF-311 forms (<https://www.archives.gov/files/isoo/security-forms/sf311.pdf>) produced in the year prior to the receipt of this FOIA request. SF-311 forms may also be identified as Agency Security Classification Management Program Data. I am a member of the news media and request classification as such. I have previously written about the government and its activities, with some reaching over 100,000 readers. As such, as I have a reasonable expectation of publication and my editorial and writing skills are well established. In addition, I discuss and comment on the files online and make them available through non-profits such as the Internet Archive and MuckRock, disseminating them to a large audience. While my research is not limited to this, a great deal of it, including this, focuses on the activities and attitudes of the government itself. As such, it is not necessary for me to demonstrate the relevance of this particular subject in advance. Additionally, case law states that "proof of the ability to disseminate the released information to a broad cross- section of the public is not required." *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Dep't of Justice*, 365 F.3d 1108, 1126 (D.C. Cir. 2004); see *Carney v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, 19 F.3d 807, 814-15 (2d Cir. 1994). Further, courts have held that "qualified because it also had "firm" plans to "publish a number of . . . 'document sets'" concerning United States foreign and national security policy." Under this criteria, as well, I qualify as a member of the news media.

Description Available to the Public : ☐ NoHas Description Been Modified? ☐